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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 04/10/2003 for which a response was due on July 10, 2003, and for which a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached, extending the deadline to October 10, 2003.

A copy of Revocation and Appointment of Agent executed by the Applicant, and previously submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is attached for your convenient reference.

AMENDMENTS